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## CERTIFIED MAIL (Return Receipt Requested)

Joseph B. Stoddard, President & Owner Inspiration Custom Homes, LLC 395 Bayside Drive Saratoga Springs, Utah 84045

Dear Mr. Stoddard:

Subject:

Letter of Violation – Regarding an unauthorized spill of up to 100 gallons of diesel fuel from an above storage tank: Incident Number # 12361

In accordance with Utah Environmental Quality Code 19-5-114, any person who spills or discharges oil or other substance which may cause pollution of the waters of the state shall immediately notify the director of the spill or discharge, any containment procedures undertaken, and a proposed procedure for cleanup and disposal.

The incident in question was a release of up to 100 gallons of diesel fuel to the soil which was observed at approximately 10 AM on August 27, 2015, southeast of Spring City in Sanpete County (E: 460550 N: 4371650, approximate UTM). The Utah Division of Water Quality (DWQ) acknowledges that the spill was promptly reported to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining by you and cleanup activities were started. DWQ's initial review of the spill suggests it had a small impact to the environment. However, additional information must still be reported to DWQ within 30 days for a final determination as follows:

- 1) How this spill occurred and an accurate estimate of the quantity of diesel fuel spilled;
- 2) Description of the impact from the release to soils and waters of the state including ground or surface water;
- 3) A complete explanation of the cause(s) of the release, what measures are being taken to prevent this type of release in the future and a description of all clean-up actions taken to address this spill and mitigate any potential impacts;
- 4) Documentation of the proper disposal of wastes generated as a result of your cleanup actions.

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In addition to seeking more information on the August 27, 2015 spill, this letter is also intended to inform Inspiration Custom Homes, LLC that any spill or release that could threaten ground or surface water should be promptly contained, and reported to the State of Utah's Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Any significant incident should be reported to DEQ's spill incident 24-hour hotline at 801-536-4123. Local Health Departments have environmental health specialists and may also require spill notification.

Failure to provide the information requested above within 30 days or to report future releases may result in the issuance of a Notice of Violation and Order and a potential fine in accordance with the Utah Water Quality Act, 19-5.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss anything related to this letter, please contact Doug Wong of this office at (801) 536-4300 or by e-mail at dwong@utah.gov

Sincerely,

Walter L. Baker, P.E.

Director

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